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TEXAS MEN SENTENCED ON METHAMPHETAMINE CHARGES

- Conspired to sell \$136,000 worth of meth

LOUISVILLE, KY - Arnold Villasenor, age 52, of 4207 Buena Vista Street, Pharr,

Texas, was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment, and Victoriano Vasquez, Jr., age 61, of 21 Diaz

Lane, Rio Grande City, Texas, was sentenced to 9 years imprisonment in United States District

Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute

methamphetamine, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky

announced today. Jennifer B. Coffman, Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced

Villasenor to 5 years supervised release and Vasquez to 4 years supervised release following

incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

Villasenor and Vasquez plead guilty and admitted the following: that on or about March 30, 2005, until August 8, 2005, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, they conspired to distribute 1362 grams of methamphetamine, worth approximately \$136,000 on the street. During the conspiracy period, a confidential informant had conversations with Villasenor and Vasquez about purchasing three pounds of methamphetamine, which would be delivered by Vasquez. On July 18, 2005, Vasquez met with the confidential informant in Owensboro, Kentucky to discuss details of the future methamphetamine sale. During this meeting, Vasquez told the confidential informant that the source of the methamphetamine was in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Vasquez told the confidential informant that the methamphetamine would cost \$10,500 per pound. On

August 8, 2005, co-defendant Vasquez met the confidential informant in the Shoney's parking lot located at 6511 Signature Drive in Louisville, Kentucky, and delivered approximately two pounds of methamphetamine.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Laura L. Hall, and it was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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